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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND LOAN
TO FINANCE RWANDA RAMBA-GASEKE TEA PROJECT

REF: ABIDJAN 1617

1. REFTEL, RECEIVED IN KIGALI FEBRUARY 24, REQUESTED THIS
EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON SUBJECT AFDF PROJECT TO ASSIST IN NAC
DELIBERATIONS ON U.S. BOARD POSITION.

2. IN EMBASSY OPINION, RAMBA-GASEKE TEA PROJECT IS A
VERY WORTHWHILE EFFORT TO INCREASE RWANDAN EXPORT
EARNINGS IN THIS PRIMARY SECTOR. UNDER MANAGEMENT OF
BRITISH TECHNICIAN WELL-KNOWN TO EMBASSY, PLANTATION
ESTABLISHMENT IS WELL UNDER WAY AND ALREADY PROVING
PRODUCTIVE. HARVESTED TEA NOW BEING PROCESSED AT OVER-
LOADED PFUNDA FACTORY NEAR GISENYI WHILE AWAITING
CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECT FACTORY. NEED FOR LATTER IS
EVIDENT AND URGENT. CONTRACT FOR FACTORY CONSTRUCTION
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WAS AWARDED EARLIER THIS MONTH, AND CONSTRUCTION BEGAN
LAST WEEK. SCHEDULE NOW PROVIDES FOR FACTORY'S
COMPLETION BY END OF 1979.

3. ADDITIONAL PROJECT COSTS SEEM TO US JUSTIFIED IN
LIGHT OF INFLATION SINCE ESTIMATES PREPARED IN 1973/74.
IN OUR VIEW ADDITIONAL FUNDING FULLY JUSTIFIED AND SHOULD

BE SUPPORTED BY U.S.
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